

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takahiro UCHIDA Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/601,243 Examiner: B. Tran

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For: CATALYST DEGRADATION DETERMINING APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 24, 2004 Office Action and the September 21, 2004 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.